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The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act
For the Calendar Year 2008

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The Honourable Ken Kowalski
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is an honour to submit to the Legislative Assembly through you, Mr. Speaker, Elections Alberta's 2008 Annual Report on the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* for the calendar year 2008.

This Report is submitted pursuant to Section 4(2) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-2. The Report includes this Office's financial statements as at March 31, 2009.

Should you require clarification or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

Lori McKee-Jeske
Acting Chief Electoral Officer

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Message from the Chief Electoral Officer

The 2008 report covers a broad range of activities. It includes annual financial reporting by registered constituency associations and registered political parties, as well as campaign period financial reporting by registered candidates and registered political parties.

Additional details of the financial activities included in this report are available in the Public Files at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and online at www.elections.ab.ca to ensure disclosure of political entities' financial activities, in accordance with the legislation, and to facilitate public access.

New initiatives are introduced on an ongoing basis, and the 2008 calendar year featured a more detailed review of campaign financial statements. Our review revealed that many of the volunteers involved in preparing these financial statements would benefit from additional clarity in the forms used, and additional specificity in the guidance provided to them. Enhancements to the forms and guides provided to chief financial officers to support compliance with the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* will be a major focus for the upcoming year. Developing new means for effectively sharing that information with users will be a second priority.

The content of this report represents many hours of diligent effort on the part of candidates, campaign teams and chief financial officers; as well as the staff and volunteers who contributed their time and expertise to the accurate completion of hundreds of financial statements, which are summarized in the following pages. Their contributions are acknowledged, with our appreciation.

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Section One – The Calendar Year 2008

Overview

The following are some of the major activities and events that occurred during the calendar year:

- Alberta Alliance Party was granted approval for an official party name change to the Wildrose Alliance Party of Alberta on January 31, 2008
- 412 candidates registered under the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* for the March 3, 2008 General Election
- 377 candidates met their filing requirements by the due date of July 3, 2008
- Audited campaign financial statements for the 2008 General Election were received from nine registered parties by the due date of September 3, 2008
- 354 registered constituency associations were included in the Register of Constituency Associations as of December 31, 2008
- Annual financial statements for the calendar year 2008 were received from eight registered parties by the due date of March 31, 2009
- 342 registered constituency associations met their filing requirements by the due date of March 31, 2009

Registration Data

Political Parties

As at December 31, 2008, there were nine political parties included in the Register of Political Parties maintained by Elections Alberta in accordance with Section 7(1) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* (*the Act*). Registration information concerning these nine registered parties follows:

Name (Abbreviation)	Date Registered	President	Chief Financial Officer
Alberta Greens (AG)	April 6, 1990	Connie Jensen	Vacant
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	February 3, 1978	Grant Dunlop	Karen Sevcik
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	January 3, 1978	Anand Sharma	Sandra Houston
Alberta Party (AP)	October 30, 1990	Richard Kayler	Fred Schorning
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	January 6, 1978	Earl Solberg	Earl Solberg
Communist Party - Alberta (CP-A)	January 31, 1979	Naomi Rankin	Blyth Nuttal
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	January 3, 1978	Marg Mrazek	Ron Renaud
Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)	November 2, 1999	Mike Bennison	Judy Hutton
Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)	October 25, 2002	Jeff Callaway	Jane Morgan

Reserved Political Party Names

This Office held a file of five reserved political party names as of December 31, 2008. The applicants have indicated that they propose to form a registered political party in accordance with the provisions of *the Act*. The current status of their progress is uncertain. However, they have been advised that one of the primary requirements for registration is the completion of a petition under Section 6(2)(d) of *the Act*. The petition must contain a minimum of 7,050 signatures of eligible electors, which represents 0.3% of the number of electors eligible to vote at the 2008 General Election.

Constituency Association Registrations

During the 2008 calendar year, three applications for registration were received and approved.

Alberta Greens
Calgary-North Hill
Edmonton-Whitemud

Alberta Party
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

Constituency Associations Deregistration

During the 2008 calendar year, 13 constituency associations were deregistered.

Alberta Greens
Calgary-Mountain View

Alberta Social Credit Party
Edmonton-Glenora
Edmonton-Meadowlark
Battle River-Wainwright
Lethbridge-West
Red Deer-South
Rocky Mountain House

Separation Party of Alberta
Edmonton-Decore
Edmonton-Glenora
Edmonton-Gold Bar
Airdrie-Chestermere
Livingstone-Macleod

Wildrose Alliance Party
Drumheller-Stettler

Constituency Associations Re-registration

During the 2008 calendar year, no requests were received to re-register a previously deregistered constituency association.

Summary of Constituency Association Registrations as at December 31, 2008

As at December 31, 2008, the number of registered constituency associations of the registered parties was as follows:

	AG	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	PC	SPA	WAP	TOTAL
Total Registered Constituency Associations	8	83	83	3	7	0	83	5	82	354

A chart showing the status of registered constituency associations of each registered political party, by electoral division, is presented on pages 12 and 13.

Financial Statements

In accordance with Section 42 of *the Act*, political parties and constituency associations registered prior to September 1, 2008 were required to file annual financial statements for 2008 with this Office on or before March 31, 2009.

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by registered political parties and registered constituency associations in the 2008 calendar year as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Political Parties - 2008 Annual Financial Statements

Nine political parties were registered with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as of December 31, 2008, and all were required to submit an audited 2008 Political Party Annual Financial Statement by March 31, 2009.

The nine registered parties are as follows:

Alberta Greens
Alberta Liberal Party
Alberta New Democratic Party
Alberta Party
Alberta Social Credit Party
Communist Party - Alberta
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
Separation Party of Alberta
Wildrose Alliance Party

Of the nine registered parties, eight filed by the due date. The Alberta Greens did not file an audited financial statement in accordance with Section 42 of *the Act* and were subsequently deregistered in accordance with Section 10(3) of *the Act*. Deregistration was effective July 16, 2009.

In accordance with Section 6(6) of *the Act,* political parties that maintain a foundation are also required to file an annual report of the expenditures of that foundation. As at December 31, 2008, only the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta maintained a foundation and it reported expenditures of $69,291.

Political Party Contributions

Alberta Greens

The number, monetary amount, and category of contributions are not available for the Alberta Greens as the required 2008 audited annual financial statement was not filed.

Alberta Liberal Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
2,179	contributions from individuals	$ 183,448	$ 84
171	contributions from corporations	$ 17,838	$ 104
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
643	contributions from individuals	$ 366,855	$ 571
82	contributions from corporations	$ 128,114	$ 1,562
1	contribution from a trade union	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total	$ 699,255	

Alberta New Democratic Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
1,832	contributions from individuals	$ 266,859	$ 146
7	contributions from corporations	$ 1,389	$ 198
9	contributions from trade unions	$ 1,430	$ 159
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
283	contributions from individuals	$ 215,654	$ 762
4	contributions from corporations	$ 3,470	$ 868
7	contributions from trade unions	$ 12,050	$ 1,721
	Total	$ 500,852	

Alberta Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
4	contributions from individuals	$ 330	$ 83
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
12	contributions from individuals	$ 21,411	$ 1,784
	Total	$ 21,741	

Alberta Social Credit Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
33	contributions from individuals	$ 3,990	$ 121
1	contribution from a corporation	$ 100	$ 100
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
4	contributions from individuals	$ 8,162	$ 2,041
1	contribution from a corporation	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
	Total	$ 15,252	

Communist Party – Alberta

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
1	contribution from an individual	$ 500	$ 500
	Total	$ 500	

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
2,599	contributions from individuals	$ 261,827	$ 101
153	contributions from corporations	$ 20,226	$ 132
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
871	contributions from individuals	$ 643,273	$ 739
683	contributions from corporations	$ 1,360,463	$ 1,992
	Total	$ 2,285,789	

Separation Party of Alberta

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
12	contributions from individuals	$ 1,257	$ 105
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
9	contributions from individuals	$ 14,034	$ 1,559
	Total	$ 15,291	

Wildrose Alliance Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
92	contributions from individuals	$ 8,818	$ 96
3	contributions from corporations	$ 560	$ 187
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
24	contributions from individuals	$ 119,145	$ 4,964
10	contributions from corporations	$ 85,149	$ 8,515
	Total	$ 213,672	

Total / Average Contributions to All Parties

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
6,751	contributions from individuals	$ 726,529	$ 108
335	contributions from corporations	$ 40,113	$ 120
9	contributions from trade unions	$ 1,430	$ 159
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
1,847	contributions from individuals	$ 1,389,034	$ 752
780	contributions from corporations	$ 1,580,196	$ 2,026
8	contributions from trade unions	$ 15,050	$ 1,881
	Total	$ 3,752,352	

Summary of 2008 Annual Financial Statements
Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Parties	Amounts to $375.00	Amounts of $375.01 and greater	Other Revenue	Total Annual Revenue	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
AP	330	21,411	1,700	23,441	Nil	19,263	19,263	4,178
CP-A	Nil	500	Nil	500	Nil	20	20	480
LIB	201,286	497,969	185,992	885,247	176,942	542,877	719,819	165,428
NDP	269,678	231,174	228,746	729,598	Nil	596,823	596,823	132,775
PC	282,053	2,003,736	350,756	2,636,545	Nil	2,370,687	2,370,687	265,858
SC	4,090	11,162	4,085	19,337	Nil	15,733	15,733	3,604
SPA	1,257	14,034	566	15,857	Nil	16,732	16,732	(875)
WAP	9,378	204,294	19,355	233,027	50,575	127,331	177,906	55,121

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Constituency Associations – 2008 Annual Financial Statements

Of the 354 registered constituency associations:

- 342 constituency associations filed their financial statements by the due date of March 31, 2009;
- Six constituency associations filed their financial statements after the due date; and
- Six constituency associations have not yet filed their financial statements and are subject to deregistration.

Constituency Association Contributions

The policy regarding the acceptance of contributions by constituency associations differs between parties. The following information reflects these policies during the 2008 calendar year.

Alberta Greens

Registered constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.
Four of the eight registered constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions		Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:				
17	contributions from individuals	$ 2,550	$	150
1	contribution from a corporation	$ 200	$	200
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:				
4	contributions from individuals	$ 2,000	$	500
2	contributions from corporations	$ 1,000	$	500
	Total	$ 5,750		

Alberta Liberal Party

Registered constituency associations were not authorized to accept contributions.
All contributions are accepted at the party level.

Alberta New Democratic Party

Registered constituency associations were not authorized to accept contributions.
All contributions are accepted at the party level.

Alberta Party

Registered constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.
No contributions were received.

Alberta Social Credit Party
Registered constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.
Two of the seven registered constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
22	contributions from individuals	$ 2,790	$ 127
	Total	$ 2,790	

Communist Party - Alberta
The Communist Party had no constituency associations registered in the 2008 calendar year.

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
Registered constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.
Seventy-two of the eighty-three registered constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
3,191	contributions from individuals	$ 379,502	$ 119
756	contributions from corporations	$ 127,753	$ 169
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
636	contributions from individuals	$ 356,185	$ 560
548	contributions from corporations	$ 334,729	$ 611
	Total	$ 1,198,169	

Separation Party of Alberta
Registered constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.
No contributions were received.

Wildrose Alliance Party
Registered constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.
Two of the eighty-two registered constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
2	contributions from individuals	$ 331	$ 166
	Total	$ 331	

Total / Average Contributions to All Constituency Associations

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
3,232	contributions from individuals	$ 385,173	$ 119
757	contributions from corporations	$ 127,953	$ 169
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
640	contributions from individuals	$ 358,185	$ 560
550	contributions from corporations	$ 335,729	$ 610
	Total	$ 1,207,040	

Total Combined Contributions to Political Parties and Constituency Associations

Total contributions received by registered parties and constituency associations during 2008 were:

	Party	Constituency Associations	Total
Alberta Greens	$ Unknown	$ 5,750	$ 5,750
Alberta Liberal Party	$ 699,255	$ Nil	$ 699,255
Alberta New Democratic Party	$ 500,852	$ Nil	$ 500,852
Alberta Party	$ 21,741	$ Nil	$ 21,741
Alberta Social Credit Party	$ 15,252	$ 2,790	$ 18,042
Communist Party - Alberta	$ 500	$ Nil	$ 500
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	$ 2,285,789	$ 1,198,169	$ 3,483,958
Separation Party of Alberta	$ 15,291	$ Nil	$ 15,291
Wildrose Alliance Party	213,672	331	214,003
Total	$ 3,752,352	$ 1,207,040	$ 4,959,392

Status of Registered Constituency Associations of Registered Political Parties as at December 31, 2008

("R" = registered, "-" = not registered, "X" = deregistered in reporting year)

	Constituency Association	AG	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	PC	SPA	WAP
01	Dunvegan-Central Peace	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
02	Calgary-Bow	-	R	R	-	R	R	-	R
03	Calgary-Buffalo	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
04	Calgary-Cross	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
05	Calgary-Currie	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
06	Calgary-East	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
07	Calgary-Egmont	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
08	Calgary-Elbow	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
09	Calgary-Fish Creek	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
10	Calgary-Foothills	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
11	Calgary-Fort	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
12	Calgary-Glenmore	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
13	Calgary-Hays	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
14	Calgary-Lougheed	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
15	Calgary-Mackay	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
16	Calgary-McCall	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
17	Calgary-Montrose	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
18	Calgary-Mountain View	X	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
19	Calgary-North Hill	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
20	Calgary-North West	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
21	Calgary-Nose Hill	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
22	Calgary-Shaw	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
23	Calgary-Varsity	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
24	Calgary-West	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
25	Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	-	R	R	-	R	R	-	R
26	Edmonton-Calder	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
27	Edmonton-Castle Downs	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
28	Edmonton-Centre	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
29	Edmonton-Decore	-	R	R	-	-	R	X	R
30	Edmonton-Ellerslie	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
31	Edmonton-Glenora	-	R	R	-	X	R	X	R
32	Edmonton-Gold Bar	-	R	R	-	-	R	X	R
33	Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
34	Edmonton-Manning	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
35	Edmonton-McClung	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
36	Edmonton-Meadowlark	-	R	R	-	X	R	-	R
37	Edmonton-Mill Creek	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
38	Edmonton-Mill Woods	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
39	Edmonton-Riverview	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
40	Edmonton-Rutherford	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
41	Edmonton-Strathcona	R	R	R	-		R	-	R
42	Edmonton-Whitemud	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	R

Status of Registered Constituency Associations of Registered Political Parties as at December 31, 2008

("R" = registered, "-" = not registered, "X" = deregistered in reporting year)

	Constituency Association	AG	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	PC	SPA	WAP
43	Airdrie-Chestermere	-	R	R	R	-	R	X	R
44	Athabasca-Redwater	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
45	Banff-Cochrane	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
46	Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
47	Battle River-Wainwright	-	R	R	-	X	R	-	R
48	Bonnyville-Cold Lake	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
49	Cardston-Taber-Warner	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
50	Cypress-Medicine Hat	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
51	Drayton Valley-Calmar	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
52	Drumheller-Stettler	R	R	R	R	R	R	-	X
53	Foothills-Rocky View	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
54	Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
55	Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
56	Grande Prairie-Smoky	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
57	Grande Prairie-Wapiti	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
58	Highwood	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
59	Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	-	R	R	R	R	R	-	R
60	Lac La Biche-St. Paul	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
61	Lacombe-Ponoka	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
62	Leduc-Beaumont-Devon	-	R	R	-	R	R	-	R
63	Lesser Slave Lake	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
64	Lethbridge-East	-	R	R	-	-	R	R	R
65	Lethbridge-West	-	R	R	-	X	R	-	R
66	Little Bow	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
67	Livingstone-Macleod	-	R	R	-	-	R	X	R
68	Medicine Hat	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
69	Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	-	R	R	-	-	R	R	R
70	Peace River	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
71	Red Deer-North	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
72	Red Deer-South	-	R	R	-	X	R	R	R
73	Rocky Mountain House	-	R	R	-	X	R	R	R
74	Sherwood Park	-	R	R	-	R	R	-	R
75	Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
76	St. Albert	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
77	Stony Plain	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
78	Strathcona	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
79	Strathmore-Brooks	-	R	R	-	R	R	R	R
80	Vermilion-Lloydminster	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
81	West Yellowhead	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
82	Wetaskiwin-Camrose	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
83	Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	-	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
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Section Two - The 2008 General Election

Overview

The campaign period for the 2008 General Election commenced with the Writ of Election on February 4, 2008 and ended May 3, 2008, two months after polling day. Financial statements for the campaign period were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with Section 43 of *the Act*. Registered candidates were required to file a Candidate's Campaign Period Financial Statement by July 3, 2008, while the registered parties were required to file audited Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statements by September 3, 2008.

All registered parties that participated in the 2008 campaign filed the required audited financial statements within the time limit. Thirty-five candidates failed to file the required Candidate's Campaign Period Financial Statement by the date required. The names of these candidates and their chief financial officers, along with the electoral division and party affiliation, follow:

Failure to File the Candidate's Campaign Period Financial Statement by July 3, 2008 for the March 3, 2008 General Election

Electoral Division	Party Affiliation	Candidate	Chief Financial Officer
Dunvegan-Central Peace	WAP	Dale Lueken	Jody Fingerhut
Calgary-Fish Creek	WAP	Jamie Buchan	Careolyn Monnoch
Calgary-Foothills	AG	Ian Groll	William Macrae
Calgary-Foothills	WAP	Kevin Legare	Claire Howard
Calgary-Hays	AG	Keely Bruce	Valerie Walton
Calgary-Hays	WAP	Devin Cassidy	Daniel Bronski
Calgary-Montrose	WAP	Said Abdulbaki	Ali Salem
Calgary-Mountain View	AG	Juliet Burgess	Selina Clary
Calgary-North Hill	ASC	Jim Wright	Eric Donoghue
Calgary-North West	WAP	Christopher Jukes	Jeff Callaway
Edmonton-Centre	AP	Margaret Saunter	Fred Schorning
Edmonton-Centre	WAP	James Iverson	Jonathon Iverson
Edmonton-Glenora	WAP	Elden Van Hauwaert	Jody Melicher
Edmonton-Gold Bar	AG	Dave Zylstra	Jessica Deverill
Edmonton-Gold Bar	WAP	Denver Wilde	Jazmin Nelson
Edmonton-McClung	WAP	Kristine Jassman	Jonathon Iverson

Electoral Division	Party Affiliation	Candidate	Chief Financial Officer
Edmonton-Meadowlark	AG	Amanda Doyle	Sandra Doyle
Edmonton-Meadowlark	WAP	Richard Guyon	Vera Yamniuk
Edmonton-Rutherford	WAP	John Baloun	Louise Zoerb
Edmonton-Whitemud	WAP	David Ward	Andrew Thomson
Athabasca-Redwater	NDP	Peter Opryshko	Mary McLean
Athabasca-Redwater	WAP	Milivoj Radojcic	Jasminka Radojcic
Banff-Cochrane	NDP	Anne Wilson	Richard Marshal
Banff-Cochrane	IND	Zrinko Amerl	Mel Folden
Battle River-Wainwright	IND	Vincent Artymko	Connie Naf
Grande Prairie-Wapiti	WAP	Daniel Hiscock	Shawn Swinimer
Highwood	WAP	Daniel Doherty	John Strong
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	NDP	Tophie Davies	Carol Lindner
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	WAP	Wayne Edmondson	John Samson
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	IND	Anthony Haggarty	Sarah Haggarty
Lesser Slave Lake	ALP	Steve Noskey	Gladys Noskey
Lethbridge-West	WAP	Matthew Fox	Seth Whidden
Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	AG	Kate Haddow	Susan Church
Peace River	ALP	Cory Van Der Aa	Don Forbes
Rocky Mountain House	ASC	Wilf Tricker	Wayne Colenutt

The names of the 35 registered candidates and their chief financial officers were reported to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on July 4, 2008 in accordance with Section 44 of *the Act*. All persons were notified that, pursuant to Section 57 of *the Election Act*, when the Speaker lays the report before the Assembly they will be prohibited from being nominated as candidates at any future provincial election for eight years. At the date of publication of this report the required financial statements have been received. The prohibition for these individuals will be reduced to five years from the date of filing their statements, except where applications for relief have been granted relief by the Court.

The Speaker tabled the Chief Electoral Officer's report naming the delinquent filers before the Assembly on November 17, 2008. Any candidate or chief financial officer who had not filed the financial statement by July 3, 2008 had a sixty-day window of opportunity following November 17, 2008, the date on which the report was laid before the Assembly, to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for relief in accordance with Section 44 of *the Act*.

Six applications for relief on behalf of candidates and/or chief financial officers have been submitted to the Court of Queen's Bench pursuant to Section 44 of *the Act*. Four applications were granted relief and two applications remain outstanding.

Applications for Relief to the Court of Queen's Bench

Electoral Division	Party Affiliation	Candidate	Chief Financial Officer	Status
Calgary-Montrose	WAP	Said Abdulbaki	Did not apply	Relief Granted
Edmonton-Centre	AP	Margaret Saunter	Fred Schorning	Outstanding
Edmonton-Rutherford	WAP	John Baloun	Louise Zoerb	Outstanding
Edmonton-Whitemud	WAP	Did not apply	Andrew Thomson	Relief Granted
Banff-Cochrane	NDP	Anne Wilson	Richard Marshal	Relief Granted
Rocky Mountain House	ASC	Wilf Tricker	Wayne Colenutt	Relief Granted

Financial Statements

Political Parties - 2008 Campaign Period Financial Statements

All nine registered political parties filed audited financial statements in accordance with Section 43 of *the Act*.

A summary of the 2008 General Election Campaign Period Financial Statements for each registered party is presented on page 19.

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by registered political parties and registered candidates in the 2008 campaign period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Political Parties – 2008 Campaign Period Contributions

Alberta Greens

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
147	contributions from individuals	$ 14,101	$ 96
2	contributions from corporations	$ 90	$ 45
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
15	contributions from individuals	$ 10,671	$ 711
2	contributions from corporations	$ 1,900	$ 950
	Total	$ 26,762	

Alberta Liberal Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
456	contributions from individuals	$ 47,628	$ 104
59	contributions from corporations	$ 10,800	$ 183
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
115	contributions from individuals	$ 161,010	$ 1,400
50	contributions from corporations	$ 219,546	$ 4,391
1	contribution from a trade union	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
	Total	$ 439,984	

Alberta New Democratic Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
1,347	contributions from individuals	$ 168,278	$ 125
31	contributions from corporations	$ 5,058	$ 163
4	contributions from trade unions	$ 750	$ 188
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
211	contributions from individuals	$ 168,763	$ 800
22	contributions from corporations	$ 73,200	$ 3,327
13	contributions from trade unions	$ 49,250	$ 3,788
	Total	$ 465,299	

Alberta Party

No contributions reported for the Campaign Period.

Alberta Social Credit Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
2	contributions from individuals	$ 400	$ 200
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
2	contributions from individuals	$ 4,534	$ 2,267
4	contributions from corporations	$ 5,585	$ 1,396
	Total	$ 10,519	

Communist Party - Alberta

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
1	contribution from an individual	$ 40	$ 40
	Total	$ 40	

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
818	contributions from individuals	$ 52,868	$ 65
64	contributions from corporations	$ 11,275	$ 176
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
65	contributions from individuals	$ 129,938	$ 1,999
94	contributions from corporations	$ 386,175	$ 4,108
	Total	$ 580,256	

Separation Party of Alberta

No contributions reported for the Campaign Period.

Wildrose Alliance Party

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
110	contributions from individuals	$ 12,915	$ 117
4	contributions from corporations	$ 1,000	$ 250
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
47	contributions from individuals	$ 241,800	$ 5,145
38	contributions from corporations	$ 257,550	$ 6,778
	Total	$ 513,265	

Total / Average Contributions to All Parties

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
2,881	contributions from individuals	$ 296,230	$ 103
160	contributions from corporations	$ 28,223	$ 176
4	contributions from trade unions	$ 750	$ 188
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
455	contributions from individuals	$ 716,716	$ 1,575
210	contributions from corporations	$ 943,956	$ 4,495
14	contributions from trade unions	$ 50,250	$ 3,589
	Total	$ 2,036,125	

Summary of 2008 Campaign Period Financial Statements
Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Parties	Amounts to $375.00	Amounts of $375.01 and greater	Other Revenue	Total Annual Revenue	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
AG	14,191	12,571	2,857	29,619	27,025	22,689	49,714	(20,095)
AP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,000	Nil	2,000	(2,000)
CP-A	40	Nil	250	290	500	7	507	(217)
LIB	58,428	381,556	47,284	487,268	60,287	589,665	649,952	(162,684)
NDP	174,086	291,213	Nil	465,299	404,018	412,038	816,056	(350,757)
PC	64,143	516,113	Nil	580,256	Nil	3,006,668	3,006,668	(2,426,412)
SC	400	10,119	Nil	10,519	4,750	6,139	10,889	(370)
SPA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	21	21	(21)
WAP	13,915	499,350	3,523	516,788	152,851	264,155	417,006	99,782

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

Candidates - 2008 Campaign Period Financial Statements

A summary of the Candidate's Campaign Period Financial Statements is contained on pages 25 to 34. 412 candidates registered in accordance with Section 9 of *the Act*; however, only 407 candidates filed nomination papers with Returning Officers in their respective electoral divisions and contested this election. All 412 registered candidates were required to file financial statements in accordance with Section 43 of *the Act*.

The following is a summary of candidates by party:

	AG	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CPA	PC	SPA	WAP	IND	TOTAL
Total Registered Candidates	79	83	83	1	8	2	83	1	64	8	412

Candidates – 2008 Campaign Period Contributions

Alberta Greens

Forty-four of the seventy-nine candidates reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
141	contributions from individuals	$ 20,264	$ 144
9	contributions from corporations	$ 1,018	$ 113
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
59	contributions from individuals	$ 38,055	$ 645
5	contributions from corporations	$ 3,000	$ 600
2	contributions from trade unions	$ 4,000	$ 2,000
	Total	$ 66,337	

Alberta Liberal Party
Eighty-one of the eighty-three candidates reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
2,269	contributions from individuals	$ 306,497	$ 135
235	contributions from corporations	$ 42,658	$ 182
2	contributions from trade unions	$ 500	$ 250
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
586	contributions from individuals	$ 494,806	$ 844
184	contributions from corporations	$ 181,793	$ 988
21	contributions from trade unions	$ 28,250	$ 1,345
	Total	$ 1,054,504	

Alberta New Democratic Party
The Alberta New Democratic Party reports all contributions for its eighty-three registered candidates. As well, one candidate reported one contribution:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
1	contribution from an individual	$ 766	$ 766
	Total	$ 766	

Alberta Party
One candidate reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
1	contribution from an individual	$ 100	$ 100
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
1	contribution from an individual	$ 500	$ 500
	Total	$ 600	

Alberta Social Credit Party
All eight candidates reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
23	contributions from individuals	$ 2,825	$ 123
10	contributions from corporations	$ 1,820	$ 182
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
24	contributions from individuals	$ 22,598	$ 942
8	contributions from corporations	$ 8,362	$ 1,045
	Total	$ 35,605	

Communist Party - Alberta
One of the two candidates reported receiving a contribution:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
1	contribution from an individual	$ 250	$ 250
	Total	$ 250	

Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
All eighty-three candidates reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
3,465	contributions from individuals	$ 526,147	$ 152
1,005	contributions from corporations	$ 203,168	$ 202
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
1,265	contributions from individuals	$ 1,069,092	$ 845
1,260	contributions from corporations	$ 1,158,296	$ 919
2	contributions from trade unions	$ 3,000	$ 1,500
	Total	$ 2,959,703	

Separation Party of Alberta
One candidate reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions		Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:				
1	contribution from an individual	$ 200	$	200
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:				
1	contribution from an individual	$ 500	$	500
	Total	$ 700		

Wildrose Alliance Party
Forty-four of the sixty-four candidates reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions		Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:				
409	contributions from individuals	$ 53,884	$	132
46	contributions from corporations	$ 8,149	$	177
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:				
134	contributions from individuals	$ 129,868	$	969
55	contributions from corporations	$ 56,739	$	1,032
	Total	$ 248,640		

Independent Candidates
Seven of the eight registered candidates reported receiving contributions:

		Total Contributions		Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:				
91	contributions from individuals	$ 12,975	$	143
8	contributions from corporations	$ 1,183	$	148
1	contribution from a trade union	$ 300	$	300
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:				
47	contributions from individuals	$ 49,888	$	1,061
12	contributions from corporations	$ 9,405	$	784
5	contributions from trade unions	$ 6,500	$	1,300
	Total	$ 80,251		

Total / Average Contributions to All Candidates

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Amounts to $375.00:			
6,401	contributions from individuals	$ 923,142	$ 144
1,313	contributions from corporations	$ 257,996	$ 196
3	contributions from trade unions	$ 800	$ 267
Amounts of $375.01 and greater:			
2,118	contributions from individuals	$ 1,806,073	$ 853
1,524	contributions from corporations	$ 1,417,595	$ 930
30	contributions from trade unions	$ 41,750	$ 1,392
	Total	$ 4,447,356	

Political Parties and Candidates
2008 Campaign Period Contribution Totals

The total campaign contributions received during the 2008 General Election by registered parties and candidates were:

	Party	Candidates	Total
Alberta Greens	$ 26,762	$ 66,337	$ 93,099
Alberta Liberal Party	$ 439,984	$ 1,054,504	$ 1,494,488
Alberta New Democratic Party	$ 465,299	$ 766	$ 466,065
Alberta Party	$ Nil	$ 600	$ 600
Alberta Social Credit Party	$ 10,519	$ 35,605	$ 46,124
Communist Party – Alberta	$ 40	$ 250	$ 290
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta	$ 580,256	$ 2,959,703	$ 3,539,959
Separation Party	$ Nil	$ 700	$ 700
Wildrose Party	$ 513,265	$ 248,640	$ 761,905
Independent	$ N/A	$ 80,251	$ 80,251
Total	$ 2,036,125	$ 4,447,356	$ 6,483,481

Summary of 2008 Campaign Period Financial Statements
Registered Candidates

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
1 DUNVEGAN-CENTRAL PEACE	**HECTOR GOUDREAU**	PC	29,666	45,848	75,514	75,514
	DALE LUEKEN	WAP	13,040	39,500	52,540	53,791
	NATHAN MACKLIN	NDP	Nil	17,686	17,686	17,686
	BOB WOKEN	LIB	1,350	200	1,550	1,550
2 CALGARY-BOW	**ALANA DELONG**	PC	9,429	36,935	46,364	46,364
	GREG FLANAGAN	LIB	32,424	14,186	46,610	46,610
	BARRY J. HOLIZKI	WAP	8,200	Nil	8,200	3,661
	TEALE PHELPS BONDAROFF	NDP	Nil	6,057	6,057	6,057
	LEN SKOWRONSKI	SC	2,807	3,900	6,707	6,707
	RANDY WEEKS	AG	763	250	1,013	1,013
3 CALGARY-BUFFALO	SEAN CHU	PC	46,940	52,065	99,005	84,821
	ANTONI GROCHOWSKI	SC	250	Nil	250	250
	KENT HEHR	LIB	23,113	41,121	64,234	63,984
	ROBERT LAWRENCE	NDP	Nil	2,760	2,760	2,760
	STEPHEN RICKETTS	AG	Nil	500	500	500
4 CALGARY-CROSS	**YVONNE FRITZ**	PC	16,455	41,207	57,662	54,662
	SHELINA N. HASSANALI	NDP	Nil	4,856	4,856	4,856
	GORDON HUTH	WAP	Nil	1,092	1,092	1,092
	RON I. REINHOLD	LIB	2,533	Nil	2,533	2,533
	SUSAN STRATTON	AG	819	40	859	859
5 CALGARY-CURRIE	ARTHUR KENT	PC	34,145	14,774	48,919	62,386
	GRAHAM MACKENZIE	AG	250	Nil	250	250
	KENNETH J.P. MAZEROLL	WAP	Nil	500	500	500
	MARC POWER	NDP	Nil	3,747	3,747	3,747
	DAVE TAYLOR	LIB	20,593	16,744	37,337	37,337
6 CALGARY-EAST	**MOE AMERY**	PC	18,800	34,331	53,131	59,213
	ROSS CAMERON	AG	250	Nil	250	250
	BONNIE COLLINS	CP-A	Nil	500	500	500
	CHRIS DOVEY	NDP	Nil	1,817	1,817	1,817
	BILL HARVEY	LIB	12,450	1,100	13,550	13,550
	MIKE MCCRACKEN	WAP	1,300	1,000	2,300	2,315
7 CALGARY-EGMONT	CRAIG CHANDLER	IND	12,795	250	13,045	13,018
	BARRY CHASE	WAP	Nil	500	500	500
	JONATHAN DENIS	PC	38,850	18,495	57,345	60,757
	MARK MACGILLIVRAY	AG	800	Nil	800	746
	JASON NISHIYAMA	NDP	Nil	1,960	1,960	1,960
	CATHIE WILLIAMS	LIB	13,429	9,240	22,669	22,669
8 CALGARY-ELBOW	CRAIG CHEFFINS	LIB	30,310	12,007	42,317	57,109
	BARRY ERSKINE	IND	900	4,525	5,425	5,425
	DALE NELSON	WAP	3,573	Nil	3,573	3,573
	ALISON REDFORD	PC	91,563	21,446	113,009	92,846
	JONATHON SHEFFIELD	AG	500	Nil	500	250
	GARNET G. WILCOX	NDP	Nil	1,430	1,430	1,430

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
9 CALGARY-FISH CREEK	JAMIE BUCHAN	WAP	597	488	1,085	1,085
	HEATHER FORSYTH	PC	17,120	40,742	57,862	40,841
	KERRY T. FRASER	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	ERIC LEAVITT	NDP	Nil	3,205	3,205	3,205
	LAURA SHUTIAK	LIB	9,960	4,269	14,229	14,229
10 CALGARY-FOOTHILLS	IAN D. GROLL	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	KEVIN LEGARE	WAP	Nil	500	500	500
	MIKE ROBINSON	LIB	20,460	27,050	47,510	34,110
	STEPHANIE SUNDBERG	NDP	Nil	1,823	1,823	1,823
	LEN WEBBER	PC	35,730	41,936	77,666	77,416
11 CALGARY-FORT	**WAYNE CAO**	PC	7,196	51,944	59,140	59,140
	TRAVIS CHASE	WAP	2,777	1,222	3,999	4,050
	JULIE HRDLICKA	NDP	Nil	13,377	13,377	13,377
	CAROLE OLIVER	LIB	1,280	550	1,830	1,830
	J MARK TAYLOR	AG	766	265	1,031	1,031
12 CALGARY-GLENMORE	ARDEN DUNCAN BONOKOSKI	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	HOLLY HEFFERNAN	NDP	Nil	4,336	4,336	4,336
	AVALON ROBERTS	LIB	19,655	4,430	24,085	24,085
	RYAN SADLER	WAP	Nil	750	750	750
	RON STEVENS	PC	72,904	94,477	167,381	111,950
13 CALGARY-HAYS	KEELY BRUCE	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	DEVIN CASSIDY	WAP	1,850	1,000	2,850	2,847
	ART JOHNSTON	PC	5,600	22,244	27,844	27,844
	TYLER KINCH	NDP	Nil	742	742	742
	BILL KURTZE	LIB	9,425	3,850	13,275	19,190
14 CALGARY-LOUGHEED	BERNIE AMELL	AG	500	Nil	500	500
	LORI CZERWINSKI	LIB	6,724	2,875	9,599	10,102
	DERRICK JACOBSON	WAP	500	7,247	7,747	7,747
	G. KEITH LAURIE	IND	384	340	724	724
	CLINT MARKO	NDP	Nil	1,182	1,182	1,182
	DAVE RODNEY	PC	36,620	53,103	89,723	58,413
15 CALGARY-MACKAY	DAENA DIDUCK	NDP	Nil	1,093	1,093	1,093
	ROB GREGORY	WAP	5,850	Nil	5,850	5,850
	TIANNA MELNYK	LIB	10,459	5,921	16,380	16,380
	RYAN SMITH	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	TERESA WOO-PAW	PC	26,512	23,298	49,810	47,009
16 CALGARY-MCCALL	HEATHER BROCKLESBY	AG	500	Nil	500	500
	INA K. GIVEN	WAP	Nil	1,058	1,058	1,058
	DARSHAN S. KANG	LIB	109,980	11,325	121,305	121,137
	SHIRAZ SHARIFF	PC	49,609	26,128	75,737	75,167
	PREET SIHOTA	NDP	Nil	1,937	1,937	1,937
17 CALGARY-MONTROSE	SAID ABDULBAKI	WAP	1,000	Nil	1,000	17,938
	MANMEET BHULLAR	PC	89,037	3,096	92,133	84,504
	AL BROWN	NDP	Nil	6,544	6,544	6,544
	FRED CLEMENS	AG	400	Nil	400	400
	MICHAEL EMBAIE	LIB	14,324	2,295	16,619	15,632
	RON LEECH	IND	34,372	Nil	34,372	34,372

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
18 CALGARY-MOUNTAIN VIEW	JULIET BURGESS	AG	Nil	58	58	Nil
	JOHN DONOVAN	NDP	Nil	9,449	9,449	9,449
	LEAH LAWRENCE	PC	38,341	18,783	57,124	57,124
	CORY MORGAN	WAP	1,289	1,250	2,539	2,539
	DAVID SWANN	LIB	16,350	35,590	51,940	51,940
19 CALGARY-NORTH HILL	JOHN CHAN	NDP	Nil	12,275	12,275	12,275
	KYLE FAWCETT	PC	17,809	33,119	50,928	48,047
	KEVIN MALONEY	AG	601	173	774	774
	JANE MORGAN	WAP	7,957	2,350	10,307	10,307
	PAT MURRAY	LIB	8,657	8,097	16,754	13,498
	JIM WRIGHT	SC	9,956	Nil	9,956	9,956
20 CALGARY-NORTH WEST	COLLIN ANDERSON	NDP	Nil	4,605	4,605	4,605
	LINDSAY BLACKETT	PC	20,992	43,876	64,868	64,868
	DALE M D'SILVA	LIB	16,821	6,955	23,776	23,776
	CHRIS JUKES	WAP	7,610	26,525	34,135	34,106
	GEORGE READ	AG	250	Nil	250	250
21 CALGARY-NOSE HILL	LEN BOROWSKI	LIB	15,981	3,587	19,568	19,568
	NEIL BROWN	PC	26,499	41,919	68,418	65,912
	NICK BURMAN	AG	3,700	620	4,320	4,408
	JOHN A. MURDOCH	WAP	5,200	4	5,204	5,204
	TRISTAN RIDLEY	NDP	Nil	1,145	1,145	1,145
22 CALGARY-SHAW	**CINDY ADY**	PC	29,046	38,858	67,904	35,428
	JENN CARLSON	NDP	Nil	621	621	621
	RICHARD P. DUR	WAP	6,300	Nil	6,300	6,300
	JOHN ROGGEVEEN	LIB	11,256	3,431	14,687	14,665
	JENNIFER SAUNDERS	AG	250	Nil	250	250
23 CALGARY-VARSITY	**HARRY CHASE**	LIB	17,380	15,965	33,345	33,345
	JENNIFER DIAKIW	PC	28,262	88,567	116,829	116,829
	BRENNAN LYTLE	WAP	1,250	1,000	2,250	1,417
	SEAN MAW	AG	3,306	213	3,519	3,519
	TIM STOCK - BATEMAN	NDP	Nil	11,394	11,394	11,494
24 CALGARY-WEST	BOB BABCOCK	WAP	4,133	4,010	8,143	8,143
	CHANTELLE DUBOIS	NDP	Nil	3,332	3,332	3,332
	BETH GIGNAC	LIB	10,213	16,317	26,530	26,530
	JAMES KOHUT	AG	1,250	Nil	1,250	1,250
	RON LIEPERT	PC	24,695	39,913	64,608	61,345
25 EDMONTON-BEVERLY-CLAREVIEW	BRIAN DELL	WAP	2,100	1,024	3,124	3,111
	DAWIT ISAAC	LIB	17,338	19,361	36,699	36,399
	RAY MARTIN	NDP	Nil	28,666	28,666	28,666
	FRÉDÉRIQUE PIVOT	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	ROBIN PORTEOUS	SC	862	6,500	7,362	6,853
	TONY VANDERMEER	PC	17,509	13,225	30,734	30,419
26 EDMONTON-CALDER	MICHAEL BROWN	AG	190	500	690	690
	DAVID EGGEN	NDP	Nil	22,929	22,929	50,322
	DOUG ELNISKI	PC	20,847	14,814	35,661	36,297
	JIM KANE	LIB	8,039	12,043	20,082	20,082

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
27 EDMONTON-CASTLE DOWNS	ALI HAYMOUR	NDP	Nil	2,626	2,626	2,626
	CHRIS KIBERMANIS	LIB	9,819	14,305	24,124	24,124
	THOMAS LUKASZUK	PC	32,188	52,572	84,760	68,324
	BOB RECKHOW	AG	Nil	250	250	250
28 EDMONTON-CENTRE	DERON BILOUS	NDP	Nil	35,397	35,397	35,397
	LAURIE BLAKEMAN	LIB	13,960	34,387	48,347	48,347
	BILL DONAHUE	PC	24,983	20,525	45,508	45,508
	JAMES IVERSON	WAP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	DAVID PARKER	AG	510	250	760	487
	MARGARET SAUNTER	AP	600	2,000	2,600	2,489
29 EDMONTON-DECORE	BILL BONKO	LIB	10,100	15,995	26,095	24,365
	TREY CAPNERHURST	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	SID SADIK	NDP	766	5,205	5,971	5,971
	JANICE SARICH	PC	18,645	22,152	40,797	34,909
30 EDMONTON-ELLERSLIE	BHARAT AGNIHOTRI	LIB	41,184	15,376	56,560	56,497
	MARILYN ASSHETON - SMITH	NDP	Nil	6,388	6,388	9,035
	NARESH BHARDWAJ	PC	41,990	12,319	54,309	54,309
	PAUL J. BOOS	AG	700	Nil	700	700
	KRISTA LEDDY	WAP	1,890	1,000	2,890	2,890
	CHERYL ULLAH	SC	500	Nil	500	250
31 EDMONTON-GLENORA	ARLENE CHAPMAN	NDP	Nil	22,143	22,143	27,143
	PETER JOHNSTON	AG	529	Nil	529	529
	HEATHER KLIMCHUK	PC	43,725	5,810	49,535	49,535
	BRUCE MILLER	LIB	15,221	20,574	35,795	36,295
	ELDEN VAN HAUWAERT	WAP	Nil	1,000	1,000	1,000
32 EDMONTON-GOLD BAR	DAVID DORWARD	PC	42,290	22,839	65,129	65,029
	HUGH MACDONALD	LIB	14,950	26,708	41,658	41,358
	SHERRY MCKIBBEN	NDP	Nil	15,811	15,811	19,166
	DENVER WILDE	WAP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	DAVE ZYLSTRA	AG	500	Nil	500	500
33 EDMONTON-HIGHLANDS-NORWOOD	ANDREW BENIUK	PC	15,175	14,267	29,442	29,442
	TRAVIS LOEWEN	WAP	Nil	500	500	500
	MOHAMED MAIE	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	BRIAN MASON	NDP	Nil	29,399	29,399	32,621
	BRAD SMITH	LIB	5,471	1,150	6,621	6,621
34 EDMONTON-MANNING	DAN BACKS	IND	24,150	29,900	54,050	75,402
	ODETTE BOILY	AG	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	SANDEEP DHIR	LIB	18,000	21,305	39,305	39,055
	PHIL GAMACHE	WAP	12,000	2,100	14,100	14,437
	RICK MURTI	NDP	Nil	15,619	15,619	18,565
	PETER SANDHU	PC	56,810	21,612	78,422	78,809
35 EDMONTON-MCCLUNG	MO ELSALHY	LIB	24,217	11,255	35,472	35,472
	KRISTINE JASSMAN	WAP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	BRIDGET STIRLING	NDP	Nil	3,730	3,730	3,730
	BRYAN WYROSTOK	AG	Nil	514	514	514
	DAVID XIAO	PC	34,055	38,629	72,684	63,494

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36 EDMONTON-MEADOWLARK	DEBBIE CAVALIERE	LIB	7,158	11,394	18,552	18,404
	AMANDA DOYLE	AG	Nil	530	530	530
	RICHARD GUYON	WAP	882	1,000	1,882	1,882
	PASCAL RYFFEL	NDP	Nil	1,518	1,518	1,518
	RAJ SHERMAN	PC	51,726	38,040	89,766	69,041
37 EDMONTON-MILL CREEK	STEPHEN ANDERSON	NDP	Nil	17,105	17,105	17,105
	GLEN ARGAN	AG	1,800	6,869	8,669	8,669
	AMAN GILL	LIB	44,204	18,626	62,830	62,830
	NAOMI RANKIN	CP-A	250	Nil	250	250
	GENE ZWOZDESKY	PC	112,453	71,086	183,539	170,283
38 EDMONTON-MILL WOODS	**CARL BENITO**	PC	43,700	11,551	55,251	64,577
	CHRISTINA GRAY	NDP	Nil	5,709	5,709	5,709
	DAVID A. HRUSHKA	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	ROBERT LEDDY	WAP	1,090	1,000	2,090	2,090
	WESLYN MATHER	LIB	10,153	17,453	27,606	27,606
39 EDMONTON-RIVERVIEW	WENDY ANDREWS	PC	69,379	30,668	100,047	83,734
	ERICA BULLWINKLE	NDP	Nil	22,704	22,704	22,704
	KEVIN TAFT	LIB	19,808	20,480	40,288	35,972
	KYLE VAN HAUWAERT	WAP	Nil	1,000	1,000	1,000
	CAMERON WAKEFIELD	AG	Nil	500	500	500
40 EDMONTON-RUTHERFORD	JOHN BALOUN	WAP	529	1,000	1,529	1,529
	MIKE BUTLER	NDP	Nil	22,802	22,802	22,802
	FRED HORNE	PC	25,060	53,456	78,516	78,516
	RICK MILLER	LIB	16,940	13,894	30,834	25,992
	KATHERINE WYROSTOK	AG	Nil	514	514	514
41 EDMONTON-STRATHCONA	ADRIAN COLE	AG	Nil	510	510	510
	T.J. KEIL	PC	4,370	12,135	16,505	13,522
	RACHEL NOTLEY	NDP	Nil	82,999	82,999	82,999
	TIM VANT	LIB	13,660	6,381	20,041	20,041
42 EDMONTON-WHITEMUD	NANCY A. CAVANAUGH	LIB	16,493	29,220	45,713	45,056
	DAVE HANCOCK	PC	166,013	65,829	231,842	184,080
	VALERIE KENNEDY	AG	2,065	90	2,155	1,529
	HANA RAZGA	NDP	Nil	10,342	10,342	9,490
	DAVID WARD	WAP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
43 AIRDRIE-CHESTERMERE	**ROB ANDERSON**	PC	31,072	30,979	62,051	56,830
	DAVID BRANDRETH	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	JOHN BURKE	LIB	1,648	1,457	3,105	3,105
	JEFF WILLERTON	WAP	9,100	98	9,198	9,115
	BRYAN YOUNG	NDP	Nil	800	800	800
44 ATHABASCA-REDWATER	BILL BONKO	LIB	2,555	Nil	2,555	969
	JEFF JOHNSON	PC	40,375	17,694	58,069	45,596
	PETER OPRYSHKO	NDP	Nil	5,120	5,120	5,120
	PHYLLIS PENCHUK	AG	200	Nil	200	200
	MIKE RADOJCIC	WAP	Nil	1,000	1,000	2,100

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45 BANFF-COCHRANE	ZRINKO R. AMERL	IND	3,650	Nil	3,650	3,650
	DAN CUNIN	AG	6,697	Nil	6,697	6,697
	PATRICIA ROBERTSON	LIB	10,188	7,141	17,329	17,329
	JANIS TARCHUK	PC	14,653	42,963	57,616	57,616
	ANNE WILSON	NDP	Nil	6,063	6,063	6,063
46 BARRHEAD-MORINVILLE-WESTLOCK	DANIEL EVANS	AG	500	Nil	500	500
	CARL HAUGEN	SC	825	244	1,069	1,069
	KENNETH R. KOWALSKI	PC	12,375	49,384	61,759	58,865
	RODNEY M. OLSTAD	NDP	Nil	2,878	2,878	4,069
	LESLIE I. PENNY	LIB	5,330	Nil	5,330	5,097
47 BATTLE RIVER-WAINWRIGHT	VINCENT JEROME ARTYMKO	IND	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	DORIS BANNISTER	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	DOUG GRIFFITHS	PC	10,094	28,797	38,891	21,099
	WILLIAM MUNSEY	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	HORST SCHREIBER	LIB	9,061	5,362	14,423	14,423
48 BONNYVILLE-COLD LAKE	JENNIFER BROWN	AG	200	500	700	700
	GENIA LESKIW	PC	29,885	19,277	49,162	42,641
	JASON SLOYCHUK	NDP	Nil	1,187	1,187	1,187
	JUSTIN YAASSOUB	LIB	Nil	2,700	2,700	2,250
49 CARDSTON-TABER-WARNER	RON HANCOCK	LIB	1,944	400	2,344	2,344
	PAUL HINMAN	WAP	3,300	42,630	45,930	32,924
	BROYCE JACOBS	PC	13,233	42,652	55,885	52,071
	SUZANNE SIRIAS	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	WILLIAM TURNER	AG	Nil	500	500	500
50 CYPRESS-MEDICINE HAT	MANUEL MARTINEZ	NDP	Nil	860	860	441
	RICHARD (DICK) MASTEL	LIB	9,245	3,400	12,645	12,645
	LEN MITZEL	PC	16,264	30,380	46,644	46,644
	DAN H. PIERSON	WAP	Nil	1,000	1,000	1,327
	BRIGHT PRYDE	AG	Nil	500	500	500
51 DRAYTON VALLEY-CALMAR	LUANN BANNISTER	NDP	Nil	824	824	824
	NORMA BLOCK	LIB	16,115	Nil	16,115	18,283
	EDWIN ERICKSON	AG	10,325	12,218	22,543	22,543
	DIANA MCQUEEN	PC	18,925	15,464	34,389	34,389
	DEAN SCHMALE	WAP	2,800	5,511	8,311	8,311
52 DRUMHELLER-STETTLER	AMANDA BOLTON	AG	500	Nil	500	500
	RICHARD BOUGH	NDP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	TOM DOOLEY	LIB	14,492	6,562	21,054	20,949
	DAVE FRANCE	WAP	1,031	750	1,781	1,781
	JACK HAYDEN	PC	9,610	10,873	20,483	16,963
53 FOOTHILLS-ROCKY VIEW	LARRY ASHMORE	AG	400	Nil	400	400
	HERB COBURN	LIB	4,933	Nil	4,933	4,933
	RICARDO DE MENEZES	NDP	Nil	615	615	615
	JOSEPH MCMASTER	WAP	4,723	250	4,973	4,723
	TED MORTON	PC	83,745	48,808	132,553	87,391

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54 FORT MCMURRAY-WOOD BUFFALO	**GUY C. BOUTILIER**	PC	77,474	17,585	95,059	46,575
	ROSS JACOBS	LIB	3,237	1,250	4,487	4,487
	MEL KRALEY	NDP	Nil	3,623	3,623	3,623
	REGINALD (REG) NORMORE	AG	250	Nil	250	250
55 FORT SASKATCHEWAN-VEGREVILLE	CLAYTON MARSDEN	NDP	Nil	7,313	7,313	7,313
	RYAN SCHEIE	AG	250	Nil	250	250
	ED STELMACH	PC	87,027	42,482	129,509	129,509
	EARL J. WOODS	LIB	5,450	Nil	5,450	5,450
56 GRANDE PRAIRIE-SMOKY	JOHN A. CROKEN	LIB	3,350	1,800	5,150	5,150
	MEL KNIGHT	PC	35,611	2,417	38,028	38,028
	TODD LOEWEN	WAP	8,350	Nil	8,350	8,304
	NEIL R.M. PEACOCK	NDP	Nil	5,892	5,892	9,076
	REBECCA VILLEBRUN	AG	273	500	773	773
57 GRANDE PRAIRIE-WAPITI	MANUELA CAMPBELL	NDP	Nil	6,371	6,371	7,311
	WAYNE DRYSDALE	PC	35,750	28,990	64,740	64,148
	AUGUSTINE EBINU	LIB	9,350	1,510	10,860	10,859
	DANIEL SIDNEY HISCOCK	WAP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	ART PROCTOR	AG	Nil	500	500	500
58 HIGHWOOD	JOHN BARRETT	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	CAROLYN BOULTON	NDP	Nil	660	660	660
	DANIEL W. DOHERTY	WAP	Nil	1,400	1,400	1,249
	GEORGE GROENEVELD	PC	30,546	18,596	49,142	49,142
	STAN SHEDD	LIB	2,700	500	3,200	3,195
59 INNISFAIL-SYLVAN LAKE	TOPHIE DAVIES	NDP	Nil	3,253	3,253	3,253
	GARTH DAVIS	LIB	2,200	5,390	7,590	7,590
	WAYNE EDMONDSON	WAP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	LISA GRANT	AG	Nil	Nil	Nil	10
	ANTHONY HAGGARTY	IND	4,000	Nil	4,000	3,995
	LUKE OUELLETTE	PC	38,024	90,281	128,305	73,373
60 LAC LA BICHE-ST. PAUL	ALEX BROADBENT	LIB	8,188	35	8,223	8,223
	RAY DANYLUK	PC	61,501	48,594	110,095	110,095
	DELLA DRURY	NDP	Nil	1,654	1,654	1,654
61 LACOMBE-PONOKA	JOE ANGLIN	AG	18,910	3,153	22,063	19,172
	STEVEN P. BRADSHAW	NDP	Nil	730	730	730
	DANIEL FRIESEN	WAP	550	Nil	550	450
	EDITH MCPHEDRAN	LIB	8,644	1,000	9,644	8,251
	RAYMOND PRINS	PC	15,741	13,957	29,698	29,510
62 LEDUC-BEAUMONT-DEVON	JOYCE ASSEN	LIB	8,875	3,325	12,200	10,851
	KEVIN COLTON	AG	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	LISA ERICKSON	NDP	Nil	5,614	5,614	5,614
	SHARON MACLISE	WAP	12,450	1,890	14,340	14,340
	GEORGE ROGERS	PC	25,456	23,384	48,840	48,840

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63 LESSER SLAVE LAKE	**PEARL CALAHASEN**	PC	36,956	62,629	99,585	72,746
	STEVE NOSKEY	LIB	6,789	Nil	6,789	6,789
	BONNIE RAHO	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	HABBY SHARKAWI	NDP	Nil	1,248	1,248	1,248
64 LETHBRIDGE-EAST	JASON HERASEMLUK	PC	17,426	19,446	36,872	36,872
	HELEN MCMENAMIN	AG	721	Nil	721	721
	TOM MOFFATT	NDP	Nil	5,889	5,889	5,889
	BRIDGET PASTOOR	LIB	16,215	15,497	31,712	27,502
	GRANT SHAW	WAP	Nil	1,000	1,000	1,000
65 LETHBRIDGE-WEST	BAL BOORA	LIB	17,873	8,385	26,258	26,065
	MATTHEW FOX	WAP	Nil	920	920	920
	JAMES MOORE	NDP	Nil	9,312	9,312	9,312
	BRENNAN TILLEY	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	GREG WEADICK	PC	32,135	25,655	57,790	54,263
66 LITTLE BOW	KEVIN KINAHAN	WAP	6,980	Nil	6,980	6,841
	BARRY MCFARLAND	PC	8,025	31,407	39,432	20,043
	DUANE PETLUK	NDP	Nil	1,227	1,227	1,227
	MARIE READ	AG	804	Nil	804	804
	EVERETT TANIS	LIB	3,075	2,000	5,075	5,075
67 LIVINGSTONE-MACLEOD	**EVAN BERGER**	PC	22,900	16,652	39,552	39,552
	PHIL BURPEE	NDP	Nil	2,095	2,095	2,095
	BRYAN HUNT	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	MIKE JUDD	LIB	3,365	4,276	7,641	7,114
	JOHN W MCLEOD	WAP	3,513	Nil	3,513	3,513
68 MEDICINE HAT	DIANA ARNOTT	NDP	Nil	2,289	2,289	1,353
	KAREN CHARLTON	LIB	15,768	12,604	28,372	28,372
	KAREN KRAUS	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	CLINT RABB	WAP	6,350	Nil	6,350	4,836
	ROB RENNER	PC	33,640	22,050	55,690	53,257
69 OLDS-DIDSBURY-THREE HILLS	ANDY DAVIES	NDP	Nil	515	515	515
	CURT ENGEL	WAP	2,584	22,100	24,684	24,684
	KATE HADDOW	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	RICHARD MARZ	PC	6,345	29,219	35,564	35,564
	TONY VONESCH	LIB	850	3,610	4,460	4,460
70 PEACE RIVER	GEORG BEINERT	WAP	3,234	1,000	4,234	4,234
	ADELE BOUCHER RYMHS	NDP	Nil	4,911	4,911	4,911
	FRANK OBERLE	PC	23,463	46,387	69,850	41,282
	CORY VAN DER AA	LIB	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
71 RED DEER-NORTH	RICHARD FARRAND	LIB	9,294	7,800	17,094	17,094
	MARY ANNE JABLONSKI	PC	30,561	41,836	72,397	72,270
	URS LEHNER	WAP	6,600	Nil	6,600	6,487
	SHAWN NIELSEN	NDP	Nil	630	630	630
	RUEBEN TSCHETTER	AG	118	Nil	118	118

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72 RED DEER-SOUTH	EVAN BEDFORD	AG	515	250	765	765
	TERESA BRYANTON	NDP	Nil	1,507	1,507	1,507
	CAL DALLAS	PC	60,156	39,018	99,174	99,082
	ED KLOP	WAP	8,500	731	9,231	9,231
	DIANE KUBANEK	LIB	9,925	8,618	18,543	18,543
73 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	BRUCE HUTTON	SPA	700	Nil	700	500
	TY LUND	PC	17,500	30,376	47,876	29,010
	NORM MCDOUGALL	LIB	1,900	454	2,354	2,354
	JENNIFER RIPLEY	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	JORGE SOUSA	NDP	Nil	1,331	1,331	1,331
	WILF TRICKER	SC	8,350	3,001	11,351	12,285
	FANIE VAN HEERDEN	WAP	4,125	Nil	4,125	4,125
74 SHERWOOD PARK	**IRIS EVANS**	PC	73,437	23,018	96,455	83,694
	KATHARINE HAY	NDP	Nil	2,246	2,246	2,246
	RICK HOINES	AG	1,000	60	1,060	980
	LOUISE ROGERS	LIB	31,900	12,844	44,744	44,744
75 SPRUCE GROVE-STURGEON-ST. ALBERT	RAY BOUDREAU	LIB	15,154	7,000	22,154	22,154
	PETER CROSS	NDP	Nil	710	710	710
	DOUG HORNER	PC	52,760	38,500	91,260	66,232
	ALLAN WEST	AG	150	60	210	210
76 ST. ALBERT	**KEN ALLRED**	PC	21,764	59,704	81,468	64,266
	KATY CAMPBELL	NDP	Nil	710	710	710
	JACK FLAHERTY	LIB	13,090	10,289	23,379	23,379
	ROSS VINCENT	AG	Nil	500	500	500
77 STONY PLAIN	SHELINA BROWN	NDP	Nil	757	757	757
	BILL FRASER	LIB	3,914	4,000	7,914	7,914
	FRED LINDSAY	PC	21,486	37,005	58,491	58,491
	SANDY PARISEAU	WAP	500	Nil	500	500
	NORA SHEA	AG	863	Nil	863	949
78 STRATHCONA	GORDON BARRETT	SC	12,055	Nil	12,055	12,055
	JON FRIEL	LIB	5,800	2,650	8,450	8,450
	KATE HARRINGTON	AG	700	60	760	760
	DENNY HOLMWOOD	NDP	Nil	1,997	1,997	1,997
	DAVE QUEST	PC	52,060	29,660	81,720	81,720
79 STRATHMORE-BROOKS	CHRIS BAYFORD	AG	Nil	500	500	500
	ARNO DOERKSEN	PC	14,200	20,463	34,663	27,700
	GERRY HART	LIB	1,860	645	2,505	2,505
	AMANDA H SHEHATA	WAP	753	1,000	1,753	1,753
	BRIAN STOKES	NDP	Nil	852	852	852
80 VERMILION-LLOYDMINSTER	NGAIO HOTTE	AG	904	Nil	904	904
	WENDY MYSHAK	NDP	Nil	643	643	643
	ROBERT SAWATZKY	LIB	1,056	3,350	4,406	4,406
	LLOYD SNELGROVE	PC	43,402	31,105	74,507	74,507

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81 WEST YELLOWHEAD	**ROBIN CAMPBELL**	PC	22,150	19,632	41,782	24,271
	EARLE CUNNINGHAM	WAP	800	Nil	800	800
	LISA HIGGERTY	LIB	19,567	7,655	27,222	30,918
	KEN KUZMINSKI	NDP	Nil	2,650	2,650	2,650
	SCOTT PICKETT	AG	Nil	500	500	500
82 WETASKIWIN-CAMROSE	KEITH ELLIOTT	LIB	4,547	5,615	10,162	10,162
	TYLER KNELSEN	WAP	7,300	1,250	8,550	8,550
	MIDGE LAMBERT	AG	858	Nil	858	858
	SARAH E. MOWAT	NDP	Nil	5,759	5,759	6,848
	VERLYN OLSON	PC	24,440	19,079	43,519	43,519
83 WHITECOURT-STE. ANNE	LINK BYFIELD	WAP	64,180	25,546	89,726	89,726
	MIKE GRAY	LIB	3,217	100	3,317	3,317
	LEAH REDMOND	NDP	Nil	843	843	843
	GEORGE VANDERBURG	PC	24,800	23,612	48,412	40,616
TOTALS			4,447,356	4,326,228	8,773,586	8,143,780

NOTES:

1. Total Contributions include valued and cash/cheque contributions for which tax receipts have been issued.

2. Other Revenue includes transfer(s) received from other registered political organizations, fund-raising functions, other miscellaneous income, and the value of election materials received from either the registered party or constituency association(s).

3. Total Expenses includes expenses paid and unpaid, valued contributions, the value of election materials received from either the registered party or constituency association(s), and transfer(s) paid to other registered political organizations.

4. Financial data in the above table is based on current financial information at the time of publication. Minor inconsistencies may occur due to rounding to the nearest dollar.

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Section Three – General Information

Funds Held in Trust by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Currently the Chief Electoral Officer is holding funds in trust for the Alberta Greens, in the amount of $1,735.27, as well as for the Alberta Greens Constituency Associations for $4,207.83. The registration for the Alberta Greens party and related constituency associations was cancelled effective July 16, 2009. Funds are held in trust in compliance with Section 10(12) of *the Act*.

Public Files

The Public Files contain information concerning political financing of registered political organizations in Alberta. The Public Files now contain data for thirty-two consecutive calendar years including nine general elections starting March 14, 1979, the eighteen by-elections held starting November 21, 1979 and three Senate Nominee elections held in 1989, 1998, and 2004.

All financial statements are contained in the Public Files maintained by this Office and are available for examination from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Photocopies of data maintained in the Public Files are available at a rate prescribed under authority of Section 11 of *the Act*.

Reports published by the Chief Electoral Officer are available to the public at no cost and are also available on the Elections Alberta website: www.elections.ab.ca. Information from the 2004 General Election and forward is also available to the public on the web site under the Financial Disclosure tab.

Events of Interest during the 2008 Calendar Year

The 2008 General Election was held on March 3, 2008. "The Report on the March 3, 2008 Provincial General Election of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly" was released on July 28, 2008 and is available on the Elections Alberta website at www.elections.ab.ca.

With a view toward improving the understanding and application of the provisions in *the Act*, Elections Alberta participated in three separate campaign colleges organized by political parties. Each of the three sessions was attended by approximately 20 political party representatives seeking to gain a better understanding of *the Act*.

In addition, for the first time, Elections Alberta organized four open information sessions in Edmonton and Calgary targeted at candidates, their chief financial officers, and official agents. Each of these open sessions was attended by about 30 participants. The general format of the information sessions was designed to provide participants with a better understanding of the provisions relating to registration requirements, contribution limits,

issuance of official contribution receipts, restrictions on spending activities, advertising, filing of nomination papers, and filing of financial statements.

A professional accounting firm was retained to undertake an independent review of political party and candidate financial statements relating to the 2008 General Election. Detailed review of 40 candidates' financial statements, selected on a random basis, revealed a number of inaccuracies in financial reporting. Elections Alberta is undertaking to simplify the financial statements, and to clarify the instructions provided to all political entities, to facilitate accurate financial reporting.

Events of Interest since January 1, 2009

The following events have taken place between the end of the year and the date this report was published. Additional details will be provided in the 2009 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

The Alberta Greens did not file an audited financial statement in accordance with Section 42 of *the Act* and were subsequently deregistered in accordance with Section 10(3) of *the Act*. Deregistration was effective July 16, 2009.

A by-election was conducted on September 14, 2009 in Calgary-Glenmore. A separate report provides detailed information on the by-election.

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AUDITOR GENERAL
Alberta

Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as at March 31, 2009 and the statements of operations and cash flow for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Office's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Office as at March 31, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

[Original signed by Fred J. Dunn]

FCA
Auditor General

Edmonton, Alberta
July 16, 2009

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT MARCH 31, 2009

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	$ 150	$ 150
Accounts receivable and advances	52	1,200
Inventory	333,107	260,462
	333,309	261,812
Capital assets (Note 4)	1,499,027	616,936
	$ 1,832,336	$ 878,748
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$ 925,125	$ 2,455,340
Accrued vacation pay	137,107	94,351
	1,062,232	2,549,691
Net assets (liabilities)		
Net liabilities at beginning of year	(1,670,943)	527,844
Net operating results	(4,006,649)	(12,832,368)
Net transfer from general revenues	6,447,696	10,633,581
Net assets (liabilities) at end of year	770,104	(1,670,943)
	$ 1,832,336	$ 878,748

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

	2009		2008
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenues:			
Other revenue		$ 55,393	$ 72,765
Expenses (Schedules 1 & 3):			
Voted:			
Election office	$ 2,183,000	3,283,478	2,417,537
Elections	3,053,000	735,808	10,477,052
	$ 5,236,000	4,019,286	12,894,589
Statutory:			
Valuation adjustment			
Increase in accrued vacation pay		42,756	10,544
		4,062,042	12,905,133
Net operating results		$ (4,006,649)	$ (12,832,368)

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

	2009	2008
Operating transactions:		
Net operating results	$ (4,006,649)	$ (12,832,368)
Add non-cash charges		
Amortization of capital assets	343,834	298,746
	(3,662,815)	(12,533,622)
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	1,148	(1,200)
Decrease (Increase) in inventory	(72,645)	176,360
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,530,215)	2,142,415
Increase in accrued vacation pay	42,756	10,544
Cash used by operating transactions	(5,221,771)	(10,205,503)
Capital transactions:		
Purchase of capital assets	(1,225,925)	(428,078)
Financing transactions:		
Net transfer from general revenues	6,447,696	10,633,581
Net cash used	0	0
Cash, beginning of year	150	150
Cash, end of year	$ 150	$ 150

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

Note 1 Authority

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (the "Office") is operated under the authority of the *Election Act*, the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* and the *Senatorial Selection Act*. The net cost of the operations of the Office is borne by the General Revenue Fund of the Province of Alberta. Annual operating budgets are reviewed by the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

Note 2 Purpose

The Chief Electoral Officer provides administrative, logistic and financial support for general and special enumerations, general elections and by-elections, and plebiscites in support of the *Election Act* and elections in support of the *Senatorial Selection Act*. The Chief Electoral Officer monitors and records the financial activities of registered parties, constituency associations and candidates to ensure compliance with the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices

These financial statements are prepared primarily in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for the public sector as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

a) Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, for which the Chief Electoral Officer is responsible.

The Office operates within the General Revenue Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is administered by the Minister of Finance and Enterprise. All receipts of the Office are deposited into the Fund and all disbursements made by the Office are paid from the Fund.

Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices (continued)

b) Basis of Financial Reporting

Revenue

All revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

Expenses

Expenses represent the costs of resources consumed during the year on the Office's operations.

Pension costs included in these statements comprise the cost of employer contributions for current service of employees during the year.

Assets

Financial assets of the Office are limited to financial claims such as advances to and accounts receivables from other organizations, employees and other individuals.

Inventories are valued at the lesser of cost or replacement cost.

Capital assets of the Office are recorded at historical cost. The threshold for capitalizing capital assets is $5,000. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis, over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Computer hardware and software	3 years
Warehouse Equipment	10 years
Furniture and other office equipment	10 years
Election assets	20% each general election

In the year of addition and disposal, amortization is one-half of the prescribed amount.

Liabilities

Liabilities represent all financial claims payable by the Office at fiscal year end.

Net assets/liabilities represent the difference between the value of assets held by the Office and its liabilities.

Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices (continued)

b) Basis of Financial Reporting (continued)

Valuation of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the amount of consideration agreed upon in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act.

The fair value of cash, accounts receivable and advances, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are estimated to approximate their book values.

Valuation Adjustment

Valuation adjustments reflect amounts excluded from expenses for government budgetary purposes and include changes in the valuation allowances used to reflect assets and liabilities at their appropriate value.

Note 4 Capital Assets

	2009			2008
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Computer hardware and software	$2,686,908	$ 1,260,537	$ 1,426,371	$ 563,766
Warehouse equipment	13,400	13,400	-	-
Furniture and other office equipment	125,899	66,958	58,941	39,455
Election assets	142,434	128,719	13,715	13,715
	$2,968,641	$ 1,469,614	$ 1,499,027	$ 616,936

Cost includes work in progress at March 31, 2009 which is comprised of computer hardware and software, totaling $814,628 (2008 - $0).

Note 5 Defined Benefit Plans

The Office participates in the multi-employer pension plans: Management Employees Pension Plan and Public Service Pension Plan. The Office also participates in the multi-employer Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers. The

expense for these pension plans is equivalent to the annual contribution of $101,747 for the year ended March 31, 2009 (2008 - $75,507).

At December 31, 2008, the Management Employees Pension Plan reported a deficiency of $568,574,000 (2007 - $84,341,000) and the Public Service Pension Plan reported a deficiency of $1,187,538,000 (2007 - $92,509,000 as restated). At December 31, 2008, the Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers had a deficiency of $7,111,000 (2007 - surplus of $1,510,000).

The Office also participates in two multi-employer Long Term Disability Income Continuance Plans. At March 31, 2009, the Bargaining Unit Plan reported an actuarial deficiency of $33,540,000 (2008 - $6,319,000) and the Management, Opted Out and Excluded Plan an actuarial deficiency of $1,051,000 (2008 - actuarial surplus of $7,874,000). The expense for these two plans is limited to the employer's annual contributions for the year.

Note 6 Budget

The budget shown on the statement of operations is based on the budgeted expenses presented to the Legislative Assembly on April 22, 2008. The following table compares the Office's actual expenditures to the voted budget.

	2008-2009 Voted Budget	2008-2009 Actual	Unexpended (Over Expended)
Voted operating expenses	$ 5,236,000	$ 4,019,286	$ 1,216,714
Voted equipment purchases	500,000	1,225,925	(725,925)
Total	$ 5,736,000	$ 5,245,211	$ 490,789

As the Office exceeded its voted budget in 2007-08, section 24(4) of the Financial Administration Act requires $94,667 be charged against the 2008-09 supply vote.

Note 7 Comparative Figures

Certain 2008 figures have been reclassified to conform to the 2009 presentation.

Note 8 Approval of Financial Statements

These financial statements were approved by the Acting Chief Electoral Officer.

Schedule 1

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE DETAILED BY OBJECT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

	2009		2008
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Voted:			
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		$ 1,738,437	$ 1,616,319
Supplies and services		2,280,849	11,278,270
Total voted operating expenses	$ 5,236,000	4,019,286	12,894,589
Statutory:			
Valuation adjustment:			
Increase(Decrease) in accrued vacation pay		42,756	10,544
Total expenses		$ 4,062,042	$ 12,905,133

Schedule 2

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

	2009				2008
	Base Salary (1)	Other Cash Benefits (2)	Other Non-cash Benefits (3)	Total	Total
CURRENT EXECUTIVES					
Senior official					
Chief Electoral Officer[4]	$ 168,027	$ 48,088	$ 8,653	$ 224,768	$ 187,772
Executive					
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer	$ 120,435	$ 12,555	$ 26,465	$ 159,455	$ 136,223

(1) Base salary includes regular base pay.

(2) Other cash benefits include bonuses, vacation payments, lump sum payments, and monthly payments in lieu of employee participating in the Management Employees Pension Plan. Accumulated vacation of $26,073 was paid out to the Chief Electoral Officer in 2009.

(3) Other non-cash benefits include the office's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pensions, health care, dental coverage, group life insurance, short and long term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.

(4) Automobile provided, no dollar amount included in other non-cash benefits figures. This position became vacant as of March 4, 2009 and has not been filled as of March 31, 2009.

Schedule 3

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

	2009					2008
		Expenses - Incurred by Others		Valuation Adjustment		
Program	Expenses[1]	Accommodation Costs[2]	Legal Costs	Accrued[3] Vacation Pay	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Operations	$ 4,019,286	$ 237,019	$ -	$ 42,756	$ 4,299,061	$ 13,065,827

(1) Expenses - Directly incurred as per Statement of Operations, excluding valuation adjustment.

(2) Costs shown for Accomodation (includes grants in lieu of taxes) is allocated by square footage.

(3) Valuation adjustment as per Statement of Operations. Employee benefits provision were allocated by employee.